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[REDACTED] Attached is an unclassified statement on Soviet deliveries to Cuba. You might want to discuss this with Secretary Haig during your breakfast on Tuesday.

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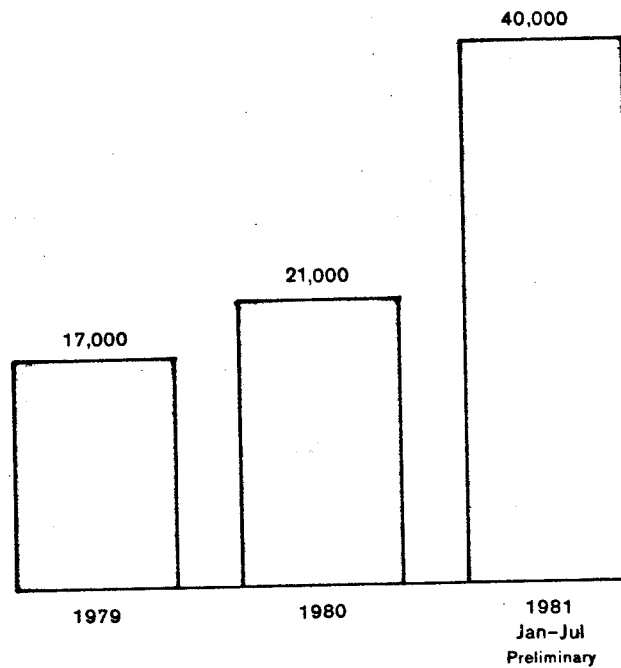
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SOVIET DELIVERIES TO CUBA

Soviet military deliveries to Cuba have increased sharply this year. They reached near record levels during the second quarter of 1981 and the total for the first seven months of the year is about 40,000 tons. This is more than twice the volume in all of 1980; even with moderate additions over the rest of the year, this will lead to a 1981 total higher than any yearly figure since 1962. While most of the tonnage is believed to be earmarked for Cuba's regular armed forces and its newly created territorial militia, there is solid evidence that some of the goods are being reshipped to Central America.

Tonnage of Shipments of Soviet Military Equipment to Cuba

Metric tons



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